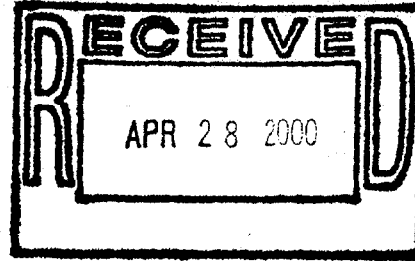


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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of Lycopene 5 mg Softgels. This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

Lycopene is a carotenoid which occurs naturally in tomatoes. Helps support antioxidant activity.

Sincerely,

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